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PATENT  
Docket No. SJO919970115US1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: F. Lee et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/219,195 )  
Filed: December 21, 1998 ) Group Art  
For: INTERCONNECT MODULE FOR USE IN A ) Unit: 2754  
SUSPENSION ASSEMBLY )  
Examiner: Angel A. Castro )

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on May 5, 2002, Applicants respectfully request the reconsideration of the present application in view of the following remarks.